

## HIGHLAND RECORDER LOCAL NEWS.

### PERSONAL

#### Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances.

Dr. M. B. Campbell of Meadow Dale was over Tuesday.

Mr. Grif. Revercomb was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Campbell visited friends in Monterey Saturday.

Mr. John Cobb is in from West Va., for a short while.

Mr. R. L. Matheny was up recently. He has been right sick.

Misses Naunie Sterrett and Edna Slaven spent Sunday with Monterey friends.

Hon. Charles P. Jones was in Staunton a part of the week.

Mr. W. A. Cunningham went to Staunton this week.

Mr. S. J. Carson of Rockbridge is in Monterey.

Miss Emma McClinton returned Monday from a short visit to Staunton.

S. Newman Esq. of Crabbottom was in town Monday.

Mr. Chas. McClinton, the merchant at Bolar, returned Saturday from Baltimore where he purchased a stock of goods. He reports a satisfactory trade during the past year.

Mr. Jerrell, who was clerking in J. A. Whitelaw's store has returned to his home in Orange county.

An improvement on Franklin street in the way of raising the bridge and filling in the street for some distance, is now in progress.

Mrs. W. A. Bird of Mill Gap paid the town a visit Wednesday.

A few more ladies fine shoes and slippers at 98c cash. Orndorff.

The other day a fellow said, "I've planned what I expect to do when the railroad comes until I'm about busted."

Miss Pearl Lightner of Valley Center was in town recently.

The census of 1850 shows that at that date Highland had six churches, 4 Methodist, 1 Presbyterian and 1 Moravian. Who can tell where they were located?

Mr. Paris Johnston is on a business trip in West Va.

Notice is hereby given that a congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church immediately after Sunday school, Sunday May 4th, 1902, for the purpose of calling a pastor. All the members of the church are requested to be present. By order of session.

On last Sunday evening the Monterey Presbyterian congregation organized a Westminster League with Mr. S. B. Sieg as president.

FOR SALE CHEAP—100 apple and 25 peach trees—good stock. Apply to W. H. Hiner, Monterey, Va.

Mrs. C. S. Peterson of McDowell paid Monterey a visit recently.

Mrs. Tazewell Fitzwater and Mrs. Norris Herold of Crabbottom, were in town Wednesday, shopping.

James O. Trimble offers for sale privately his home near Monterey. House, orchard, and ten acres of improved land. 2t.

Mrs. Anthony Lightner of Valley Center accompanied by her son Adam, left for the hospital Wednesday for the purpose of having her eyes treated.

Miss Annie Rodgers, Miss Hale and Miss Kyle of the Highland High School, spent sometime in town the last of last week. This was Miss Hale's first trip here since she was hurt while coasting in the early winter.

C. C. Arbogast, the tinner, is busily engaged in work in Monterey, and will continue to conduct the tinning business throughout the county as he has previously done.

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C. C. Arbogast recently completed the work of roofing of the residences of C. S. Peterson and Thos. Hamilton of McDowell. He also roofed a dwelling for Mr. John Beverage, of Alleghany mountain.

Mr. Ephraim Gum and wife of Strait Creek were up Wednesday doing some trading at the stores. Mr. Gum remembered the printer man.

A large line of watches—all prices—a nice line of rings—various prices—plain and set, a pretty assortment of best fountain pens and watch repairs to be found at H. M. Slaven's jewelry store. Look at his pretty stock before you buy.

It is indeed a fact, it is said, that a new Bolar Spring has been discovered about one mile north of the old spring, on the property of Mr. W. W. Stephenson. Mr. Stephenson proposes to have an analysis made of the water, and if it proves to contain valuable medicinal qualities, he will have it developed.

Little Eugene Gillett, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gillett, it is thought is in a critical condition, on account of an abscess in or near the ear drum. His physician, Dr. Chas. B. Fox, has but little hope that permanent relief can be rendered without a surgical operation. The little fellow has suffered greatly.

S. B. Sieg left Monday to be absent several days at Charleston and Hinton, W. Va.

Dr. F. S. Suddarth of Williams-ville was called on Tuesday to see his father, Mr. B. F. Suddarth, who is very ill. Mr. A. C. Suddarth has also been to see his father.

H. M. Slaven is selling the Negligee Pony Vest chain, which is the "very latest," and is especially neat when worn with a belt.

E. M. Arbogast has gone to Tarenton, Pennsylvania, with Dr. G. C. Mohr on some real estate business to be gone a couple of weeks.—Poca Times.

An advertisement of the University of Virginia, now appearing in this paper, announces the fact that that fine old institution continues to offer to every Virginian a free scholarship in the academic department. There are other scholarships, and it would be well to send for the catalogue and study the great advantages offered by our University.

Attorney E. B. Jones went to Bolar Monday to appear for Contractor G. C. Spitzer of Harrisonburg, in a case against him before justice Geo. L. Eagle, brought by Gilbert Eagle and Wm. K. Rodgers, on a debt for board etc. during the time of erecting the Bolar hotel building. As the action was improperly before justice Eagle and the amount involved being over the sum of \$20.00, on the motion of Mr. Spitzer's attorney, the case was moved to the county court of Bath county.

Those who have recently remembered that the years are going by and with them subscriptions to the Recorder, are: Ambe Wimer, Crabbottom; Roy Pullin, Mill Gap; J. G. Hevener and Jonas Hevener, Hightown; Daniel Varner, Palo Alto; Ephraim Gum, Strait Creek, etc.

Mr. M. A. Colaw of Crabbottom was here on business Monday.

W. P. Campbell Esq. returned from a trip east Monday.

Mr. Dice Lantz who lived on Seng mountain, near Crabbottom, died on Thursday of last week, and was buried on Friday. Rev. W. M. Compton officiating. He leaves a widow and five or six children, who, the minister says are in a destitute condition. On the day of the funeral there was no bread in the house for the children to eat. Those who can should help the widow and the orphans.

Mr. Tom Waggoner of Strait Creek who lately purchased Wm. Week's house and lot just west of town, has moved his family there and is now a near neighbor.

Mrs. John W. Bird of Mill Gap is making a visit to her home near Staunton.

Owing to the illness of Mr. A. C. Suddarth's father he will not be able to go to Franklin as stated in last week's issue, until sometime after 10th of May.

#### Highland County R. R. Bonds

The act of the Virginia Legislature authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Highland to issue bonds and borrow money to redeem the \$50,000 to the capital stock of the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad—it did, it did—but it's a long story, and the end is not yet. The act goes on and gives our Board the power to issue new bonds with which to redeem the \$23,000 worth of 6 per cent bonds now outstanding, and should the Board act under the new law, another chapter will be added to the long story.

#### More Thoroughbred Herefords

Messrs. J. A. Jones and L. H. Stephenson lately purchased from Mr. Anderson of Greenbrier county, W. Va., two thoroughbred bulls, yearlings, said to be very fine. They were shipped up the Greenbrier road and driven across the Alleghany. In a couple of weeks Mr. J. F. Rexrode will receive from Murry Bonecock, a stock man of Keswick, Va., a thoroughbred Hereford bull, 5 months old, and heifer one year old. The desire to improve the stock of the county, it seems, is becoming more general. Highland will soon beat the world on cattle.

#### The New Constitution.

Twenty copies of the draft of this instrument as it goes to the committee on final revision, have been furnished the county clerk, where it can be seen or had (as far as the copies go) by any one who may desire an intimate acquaintance with the same. The sentiment, it seems, is to proclaim it and get through.

#### County Court Proceedings.

On Thursday of last week Judge Lyman Chalkley held the April term of Highland county court, at which but little business was transacted.

An ex parte settlement of J. Ed. Arbogast, S. H. C. and Adm'r of Mary E. Folks, was examined and confirmed.

The following officers of election were appointed for the town of Monterey: C. W. Trimble, registrar and H. F. Slaven, W. E. Wilson and S. B. Sieg, judges.

In response to a rule issued against Cornelius Wimer, Supt. of the poor of Highland county, to show cause why he should not be removed from his office for malfeasance, misfeasance &c., said Wimer appeared in court and the testimony adduced not being sufficient to sustain the charges, the rule against him was dismissed.

In delivering his opinion, Judge Chalkley said that from the facts, as presented, it was evident that gross neglect had been shown in the care of the inmates of the poor farm, but that it was no fault of Superintendent Wimer. He also stated that it was apparent that the plan for the care-taking of the poor of Highland was wrong, that it was a plan with which he was entirely unfamiliar, there being none like it under the sun, no, not one, as far as he knew. These are not his Honor's exact words, in substance however they convey the idea he expressed.

Dr. E. J. Jones, the physician at the poor farm, in his evidence, stated that during Mr. Wimer's superintendency conditions on the farm had improved at least one hundred per cent, and that Mr. Wimer, appeared to be a faithful officer, having discharged his duty as perfectly as conditions and surroundings would admit of. He added, too, that while there had been improvements in the way of more comfortable buildings etc., yet the sanitary conditions and the management generally would admit of further advancement toward perfection.

Other witnesses testified as to Mr. Wimer's efficiency as an officer. Under the present arrangement of buildings on the farm, it appeared from the evidence, that it is impossible to prevent the mingling of the sexes, and it seems under this imperfect system, that no one in particular is responsible.

In this matter, J. M. Colaw, Commonwealth's attorney, appeared for the county and S. B. Sieg Esq. for Mr. Cornelius Wimer.

#### Ran Away.

The first accident we remember of ever occurring on the Monterey and Staunton mail line, on account of a run-away team, happened on last Friday. The driver Mr. Hook left the back and team in care of Dr. J. D. Bacher's son, who was a passenger on his way to Crabbottom, and stepped into the house on top of Shaw's Ridge, on an errand, and while he was thus engaged the horses started full tilt down Shaw's Ridge. Young Mr. Bacher kept them in the road quite a distance, and had not a line broken, would probably have kept them in all the way down to the valley, but that misfortune befell him at a very steep embankment and resulted in horses, hack and all going down into the timber about 20 feet. By the sudden drop and the general entanglement that followed Mr. Bacher was given a severe shaking up besides having both ankles sprained. No other damage was done, and that's the wonder. It was all "Ben Harrison's" fault. Ben is a little wild eyed, nervy horse, who was once driven to a house by undertakers T. H. and H. F. Slaven. They soon found he was too swift for their line of business and sold him to Mr. Cross the contractor, thinking the daily drives over the mountains would tame him, but they never did, and now, once more Ben is in disgrace and in that way has been retired from Uncle Sam's service. Someday, if he is given half a chance, Ben will do his undertaker friends a good turn.

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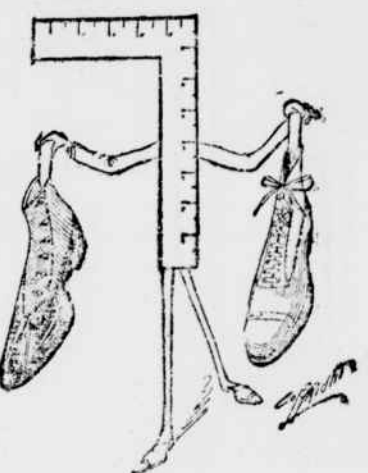
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